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BIG CLEANUP UNDERTAKEN IN CANYON

Sierra Madre Canyon property owners have begun an energetic campaign for the cleaning up and beautifying of the canyon. Under the direction of Dr. A. T. Snell, president of the Canyon Park Improvement Association, the canyon has been subjected to a thorough cleaning this week. All rubbish has been gathered up and hauled off, wagons being provided for the purpose by the city of Sierra Madre. Dr. Snell says the canyon property owners are determined to keep their lots clean and will take measures to prevent the canyon becoming littered up with papers, picnic refuse, and rubbish from the cabins.

As a permanent agency for keeping the canyon clean the association has installed garbage receptacles at various places. These are screened from view and neat signs ask the assistance of everyone in keeping the canyon neat and inviting in appearance. Arrangements have also been made for hauling garbage and other refuse from the canyon three times weekly.

Various other improvements are contemplated by the association members. Among the things for which agitation has been started is the oiling of the streets.

Officers of the Improvement Association are Dr. A. T. Snell, president; Mrs. Pawson, vice president; A. N. Clark, secretary and treasurer. Such matters as the cleaning up of the canyon and public improvements of all kinds are in the hands of the committee on utilities, consisting of V. C. Hartman, B. F. Davis and George F. Houseworth.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday, July 4, at the Congregational Church the pastor will preach both morning and evening. At the 11 o'clock service the sermon topic will be "After the Transfiguration." There will be a communion service and reception of new members. There will also be a special offering for local benevolences. The topic at the evening service will be "The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus," a patriotic address. All are invited and all are welcome.

FRED STAFF, Pastor.

Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Rice, returned to her home in Sacramento on Thursday.

ART SCHOLARSHIP FOR SIERRA MADRE GIRL

Miss Beatrice Ward whose fine exhibit at the Stickney Memorial School of Art in Pasadena was mentioned in last week's News, has received a high honor at that institution. She was awarded the Stickney memorial scholarship providing instruction in all departments, the award being based on examination of the work of students by unbiased judges, and going to the student whose work shows the greatest talent. In view of the fact that Miss Ward was the youngest pupil in the school and had little previous instruction the award is doubly gratifying. Her work has attracted much attention among artists and critics at the Stickney Memorial School exhibition.

BIVINS MAKES FLAPJACKS WITHOUT A GAS RANGE

Gas Company Manager Is Chef for Monrovia Fishermen in the Mountains

Manager F. H. Bivins of the Southern Counties Gas Company is an expert flapjack artist, aacording to Editor Wooldridge of the Monrovia Messenger, who recently went camping with him. He doesn't need a gas range, either, though according to the following story from the Messenger, the gas might have speeded things up a little:

Beneath a big oak tree in a canyon just off the Mojave desert Saturday morning, F. H. Bivens, president of the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce, stood over a fire, frying flapjacks. Seated about a dining board nearby was a party of three men. One of these was C. O. Banks, member of the board of city trustees. Another was George Arnett, local representative of the Overland automobile company. It was but little past 4 in the morning.

"Bivens," said Banks, "that last flapjack you finished an hour ago made me hungry. May we expect another one today?"

"Hear that!" exclaimed the Overland magnate. "He had a good square meal last Thursday, and now he's hungry again!"

There was decision in his voice.

It is not recorded just where the cook told them to go.

But they don't have flapjacks there.

The four fishermen caught 65 trout that day in Deep creek.

H. T. Fennel and family, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Rice and Mrs. LeGendre, motored to Venice, Santa Monica and Ocean Park and spent Saturday.

No More Deer Hunting In New Game Preserve

Legalized deer hunting practically is at an end in Los Angeles county except in the Malibu and Santa Monica mountains. The major part of Angeles forest has been set aside as a refuge for non-carniverous animals. Lynx, bob cats and mountain lions remain the legitimate quarry of sportsmen under restrictions minimizing the danger of forest fires, which, in the past, have been accompaniments of the hunting season.

A measure enacted by the legislature, recently adjourned, and approved by Governor Johnson, creates, in effect, a deer preserve of U. S. forest districts 28 and 29. These include the Sierra Madre and San Bernardino ranges, incorporating the watersheds of the San Gabriel and San Antonio rivers and of Big and Little Bear lakes. Malibu and Santa Monica mountains are not part of the federal reserves and, hence, are not affected by the new statute. Deer in this circumscribed area inevitably will be exterminated within a year or two.

Club Women Responsible

Energetic club women of Southern California, under the leadership of Mrs. Foster Elliot, chairman of the forestry department of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, are largely responsible for the new law. For years past it has been prophesied that deer in this section of Southern California were on the verge of extinction. The proximity of the hunting regions to centers of population has caused the quest of deer in late years to degenerate in many cases into a mere ambush of thirst-tortured animals at the relatively few water holes and springs. Curiously enough, the big cats, the pursuit of which is sport demanding skill, labor and some courage, have been unmolested. Previous movements to make a preserve of the government lands proved abortive.

Deer Better Alive Than Dead

Factors contributing to the success of the club women were economic, sociological and sentimental. There has come a realization of the fundamental importance of forested watersheds to the welfare of Southern California. The loss to the social body through fires caused by hunters was large. The flood control project involves an outlay in the mountains of about $5,000,000. It was argued that it would be the extreme of unwisdom to spend this great sum unless correlative measures for fire protection were adopted. From the sociologic viewpoint, the mountains were regarded as one of the most beautiful and socially valuable playgrounds in the world. Sooner or later roads will be built across the range and the wonderland made accessible to an ever-increasing multitude. The deer are as much a part of the wild land as the trees and, as in Yellowstone Park, their worth to a public seeing them is far greater and on a higher plane than their worth to those who destroy them. It was a case of withdrawing a special privilege and that the privilege of destruction. The sentimentalists wanted to save the deer for the deer's sake, resenting that attitude which passively permits the extinction of species.

Measure Endorsed

The three forces served to gain a powerful support for the measure. Scores of organizations endorsed it and many worked for it. Among those prominent in its advocacy were Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Pasadena Board of Trade and all the fruit exchanges of Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange counties.

Proponents of the deer refuge plan to stock it eventually with species of larger deer than those now inhabiting it. In the course of a few years the overflow would spread to all the ranges in the state. Before acting upon this proposition a vigorous war will be made upon mountain lions which throughout the year work more havoc among deer than does the human foe. It is hoped that the present bounty of $20 can be increased through annual contributions by agricultural associations, water companies and municipalities.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR LOCAL CHARITY WORK

Numerous Calls Have Depleted Resources at Disposal of Municipal Nurse

In addition to her duties of inspecting and seeing to the enforcement of local health regulations, Mrs. Amelia Jensen, the municipal nurse, takes the place of a charity bureau or organization. In making her rounds she comes in contact with those in need of help, and those having money or other things available for charitable work have come to look to her for help in distributing them.

Few people who have not taken pains to inform themselves have any idea of the number of individuals and families who require assistance in the course of a year. Their needs call for a great variety of things. Sometimes cash donations are required, sometimes food must be supplied to ward off hunger, sometimes the sick require delicacies which they could not possibly purchase; often they cannot even buy medicine; sometimes clothing is needed. And there are many other things the lack of which means actual suffering. All of these things Mrs. Jensen dispenses in the course of her work.

To meet these demands voluntary contributions are required. There are no public funds at Mrs. Jensen's disposal for this department of her work. There is reason to believe that the heart interest which she takes in this work even causes her to expend amounts from her own salary which would put to shame the charitable contributions of people who receive much more.

During the past winter the number of calls for assistance was unusually large. And the demand still continues to be unusually heavy for this season of the year. Consequently the funds which have been received by Mrs. Jensen to be dispensed in this way have been reduced to the neighborhood of nothing, if not below. The need is urgent and all that should be necessary is for people to know of it.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

There will be a patriotic service at the church of the Ascension on Sunday morning next. The rector will speak on "The Secret of a Nation's Strength" and the music will be in harmony with the spirit of the day. Miss Janet Stevenson will sing a solo. The services will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m. The Girls' Friendly Society will meet with Miss Helen Williams, 61 West Highland avenue, on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?

William Allen White, writing for the California Outlook, will bring back vivid memories to everyone with this little sketch:

"Say Mister, that man told me to get you to give me the brick stretcher; he wants it," said the small boy.

The old-timer gasped, and then covered his mouth with his hand, and said: "Well, we just sent it over to the blacksmith shop to get it repaired; you will have to go after it." The kid ran along, and the old man and his cronies laughed, but the event had stirred up memories of the old man's own younger days, when he had chased after impossible things, and he sat for a while, sober and reflective.

As the kid came back, he remembered the hot summer day when a greasy-handed imp of Satan, posing as a plumber's helper, sent him after a left-handed monkey-wrench. And he imagined he felt again the smarts and welts on his legs that followed a visit, years ago, to a grouchy old harness maker, with a request for a pint of strap oil. A little further along, he remembered how he missed his supper and got a whipping for chasing to every shop in town for some striped paint, which a tramp painter needed at once for redecorating a barber pole. And as he sat, he went again on countless fruitless trips after white lampblack, italic spaces, oven keys, tent wrenches, stovepipe shears and dot and dash oil for the telegraph office.

The joke was not as funny when he remembered the old days. A little of the baffled feeling that he had known as a child, came back, and again the childish dread of being teased came over him. The boy came back along the other side of the street, dodging from hardware store to blacksmith shop, from blacksmith shop to implement shed.

"Hey, kid," the old man called, "there ain't no such thing as a brick stretcher. Those fellows are codding you. Here's a dime; go get yourself an ice cream sody."

SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM

Public School Graduates Receive Diplomas and Much Good Advice

Graduation exercises of the Sierra Madre public school were held last Friday evening in the Woman's clubhouse before an audience which packed the auditorium. Addresses were given by Rev. Fred Staff of the Congregational church and by Principal Jerome O. Cross of Pasadena high school. Songs and other music were furnished by the class members and the diplomas were presented to the graduates by J. H. Wright, clerk of the board of education.

Prof. Cross spoke of the pleasure which his first visit to Sierra Madre was giving him. He was particularly interested in Sierra Madre and its school because of the high scholarship standing of the graduates who enter Pasadena high school. He spoke of the necessity for co-operation between home and school. A pupil's character is usually a safe basis for judging the kind of home he comes from and if there is something wrong with him teachers usually find it illuminating to investigate home conditions. Only by co-operation between parents and teachers can best results be attained.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Staff, and it made a deep impression upon all. He took for his topic "The Best People in Town," of which each community has its own little group and type. The standard by which one determines who are "the best people" is a standard by which to judge the degree of civilization one has attained. There are five possible standards: Brain, Brawn, Birth, Wealth, and Service. "He that is greatest among you shall be the servant of you all." That is the standard by which the aristocracy of the twentieth century must be measured. Schools exist for the development of social service. The best man in modern society is not necessarily the strongest physically, or mentally, nor the man who has most. The best man is the one who is most and does most for the common good.

SUMMER SCHOOL

A summer school will be conducted by Prof. R. W. Maltbie beginning July 12. It will enable students in the upper grammar and lower high school grades to do advanced work, make up conditions, or strengthen themselves in essential subjects for next year's work. The term will continue six weeks with half day sessions.

HOME OF TRUTH

The devotional service Sunday at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, is held at 3:30 p. m. as usual. Harriet C. Hamor, speaker. Every one cordially welcome. At 2 o'clock the Sunday school is held. All children are welcome and invited.

RANDALL'S "DRY" POSTMASTER WINS

Congressman Charles H. Randall of Highland Park won a notable victory with the Postmaster General when his "dry" candidate for postmaster at Whittier, Joseph S. Todd, was appointed last week, over the opposition of the Democratic county central committee and of many influential politicians throughout the state and nation. In the face of the slated appointment of a "wet" made by the committee, Randall went to Washington in January last, and demanded that Whittier be given a "dry" postmaster. He secured permission to hold an election, the first of the kind on the Pacific coast.

CARMEN AND FIESTA FOR THE MOVIES

Gigantic Spanish Pageant to Be Staged as Part of Exposition Year Entertainment

All Southern California has been invited by the 1915 General Committee of Los Angeles County to participate in the big two days of festivities at the 1915 Stadium, July 10 and 11, on which dates the opera "Carmen" will be staged for motion picture reproduction with Geraldine Farrar in the title role, and at which time the southland will extend its formal welcome to the celebrated diva.

The thrilling bull fight of the fourth act of Bizet's operatic masterpiece will be realiistically reproduced in every detail. Senor Tomas Ibarra, who has been in contests in Seville, Madrid, Barcelona, Mexico City, and Tia Juana, has been imported for the event, and has just returned from Mexico where he selected a corps of skilled toreadors, matadors, picadors, and banderilleros.

Ten monster Chihuahua bulls are to be used in the bull fight scenes, and excitement and thrills will be the order of the day. The audience in the grandstand will be filmed to be the audience in the photoplay which is being taken by special arrangement between the 1915 General Committee and the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Plays Company. Cecile DeMille, the director of the Lasky Company, will direct the staging of "Carmen."

An elaborate Spanish pageant, intensely picturesque and colorful, will be arranged as a part of the official welcome to Miss Farrar. The mayor, county and city officials will take part, and boxes will be occupied by prominent persons representing all industries to pay tribute to this epoch in the motion picture industry. Mrs. David Belasco, and her daughter, Mrs. Morris Gest, along with Mr. Gest, who is Miss Farrar's personal manager, will occupy one of the proscenium boxes representing the eastern theatrical interests.

Miss Dona Moses and Mr. John Moses of Los Angeles are spending the week visiting their Sierra Madre friends.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

New officers were installed at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday, that being the closing session for the club year. The installation followed a delightful program and a social hour rounded out the afternoon. The officers who will guide the club's affairs during the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

First Vive President, Miss Annis B. Coffey.

Second Vice President, Mrs. H. T. Fennel.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Biederman.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger.

Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Baugh.

Auditor, Mrs. W. E. Farman.

Board of Directors: Mrs. N. T. Brown, Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mrs. T. H. Flathers, Mrs. A. T. Gay, Mrs. Minnie Kimball, Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Mrs. F. B. Seeley, Mrs. S. C. Sharon.

After these officers were installed the new president appointed Mrs. Harriet Wright to fill the newly created office of Federation Secretary.

Honor Retiring President

At the board meeting preceding the club session the retiring president, Miss Annis B. Coffey, was presented with a handsome traveling and dressing case from the club members, for which she afterward thanked the club in a graceful little speech.

Reports for the past year were given by the chairman of the various committees and by the retiring president. A delightful program was then given by Miss Gertrude Cook, soprano, Miss Helen Williams, reader, and Miss Janet Stevenson, pianist.

Miss Cook has been studying this year with Mr. Anthony Carlson to the decided enrichment of her voice. Her number was the charming French song by D'Hardelot, "Sans Toi." She responded to an encore with "Summer's Picture," by Haydn Wood.

Miss Williams gave with good dramatic effect the dialogue between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle from the old favorite, "A School for Scandal." She could not be prevailed upon to respond to an encore.

Miss Stevenson appeared for the first time before a Sierra Madre audience since her year in Germany and demonstrated that year to have been well spent. A decided increase of strength and excellence of technique were displayed in her interpretation of the "Fantasia" by Chopin and in the encore which was Liszt's transcription of Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark."

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was spent before dispersing for the summer recess. The next regular meeting will be held the second Monday in October.

Mrs. L. P. Hamilton of Fargo, North Dakota, and daughter, Miss Lucille Hamilton, are spending the summer as guests of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. E. W. Camp.

TO FIRE SALUTE AT MONUMENT UNVEILING

Upon the occasion of the unveiling of the new Lincoln monument at Long Beach on Saturday afternoon, July 3, the United States cruiser Chattanooga, anchored off the Virginia Hotel, will fire a salute. At the close of the ceremonies the cruiser, which was ordered to Long Beach by Secretary Daniels at the request of Congressman Charles H. Randall of Highland Park, will fire the President's salute of 21 guns.

WEST RANCH SOLD

C. C. West has sold his 16-acre ranch just outside the Sierra Madre limits on the southeast, through a Monrovia realty agency. He takes in exchange a large cattle ranch in Tulare county, owned by the Farmlands Investment Company of Pasadena. Mr. West and his family will remove to their new ranch to make their home.

While the consideration has not been announced, it is said that the total value of the properties involved in the transaction is close to the hundred dollar mark.

While Mr. West is well known throughout this section as a successful citrus rancher, he is nationally famous as a racing driver in the Tournament of Roses chariot races. For seven years his colors came first under the wire in the most spectacular event of Pasadena's world-renowned midwinter carnival. He retired from the races a number of years ago. Many of his winning teams came from the racing stables of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, who was keenly interested in the Roman style of speed contests.

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CITY OFFICIALS

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FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Masonic Hall, Club House, West Central. Dr. R. H. Mackerras, W. M.; C. W. Jones, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., NO. 299.—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central, at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, W. M.; Mrs. L. M. Coapman, Secretary.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Avenue at Hermosa. Rev. Fred Staff, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome

SIERRA MADRE POSTOFFICE

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From the East—9:40 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.
From the West—8:40 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.

Mail Departs

For the Eeast—7:45 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.
For the West—8:45 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

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	11:50!		

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(Trains at Santa Anita Station)

Eastbound

No.	Time	Train
42	8:12	Riverside and Redlands Local
2	9:43	Tourist Flyer, Chicago
4	1:53	California Limited, Chicago
18	2:41	Phoenix Express
44	4:41	San Bdno and Redlands Local
16	5:36	"The Saint," San Francisco
20	6:41	Chicago "de luxe," (Tues. only).
22	7:18	Texas and Eeast
10	9:42	Overland, Chicago

Westbound

No.	Time	Train
9	6:16	Tourist Flyer
15	7:58	"Angel" from San Francisco
19	8:12	"De Luxe" from Chi. (Fri. only)
41	9:11	local.
	12:18	Local
3	1:40	California Limited, from East
43	4:41	Local
21	7:07	From Texas and East

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Brief Items of Interest

W. E. Farman has just purchased a handsome new Studebaker machine.

Mrs. Laura Beaton of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Paul Adams this week.

Joseph Evans is spending a couple of weeks at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Catalina Island.

Miss Ina Buchanan leaves on Tuesday for a three months' trip to her old home in Vermont.

A. J. Janson and family have taken a cottage at Long Beach where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards are the proud parents of a fine ten-pound baby boy, born on June 17th.

Mrs. W. E. Twenswell of El Paso, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. S. G. Harless.

Mrs. Vora Pierce Maul has just returned from a week end spent visiting friends in Los Angeles.

S. G. Harless returned on Tuesday night from a trip of two months to Arizona and New Mexico.

The T. C. B. Club circle were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Breininger on Tuesday evening.

Miss Coralie Brown has just returned from a week's visit at Santa Monica with her aunt, Miss Geneva Brown.

Mrs. L. E. Jewett leaves by motor at the end of the week with Los Angeles friends for a short trip to San Diego.

On Wednesday Franklin Wright and Donald Tarr joined the Y. M. C. A. camp at Catalina Island for two weeks.

Mrs. Selma Beyer and Miss Hersa Lee of Santa Monica are spending the week as guests of their Sierra Madre friends.

Mrs. W. W. Collins was among the guests at a luncheon and auction bridge party in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson of Los Angeles was the guest of Miss Verna Trible at the tennis party on Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood expect to sail on August 25th by way of Panama for Boston, where they will spend some time.

Miss Mary H. Merriam of Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, is a guest of Miss Annie M. Green of 161 East Montecito avenue.

Miss Helen Williams spent the week end at a house party in the Arroyo as a guest of the Alumini Theatrical Club, of which she is a member.

George and Lucille Whitworth left this week for San Francisco where they will be the guests of Mr. Charles Shurtleff at the exposition.

Miss Annie Greene and her guest, Miss Merriam of Wisconsin, attended the banquet given to new citizens at the Los Angeles High School.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Miss Elizabeth Krebs were guests of Mrs. Sherman Hoyt at her beautiful gardens in Pasadena.

Miss Dorothy Camp is expected to return home from Mt. Holyoke college the first of next week and intends to spend the summer in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Miss Alice Weaver returned this week from a motor trip of several weeks to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Higbee have taken a cottage in Sierra Madre for several months. Mrs. Higbee is connected with the Dramatic Club of Los Angeles.

Last week Mrs. L. L. Krebs gave a little informal tea in honor of Cecil Fanning, Mr. Turpin and Mrs. Eunice Tietjens, associate editor of the magazine, "Poetry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Miss Virginia Jones and Mrs. Virginia Holland motored to San Fernando on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill.

Mrs. Ella Jackson of Los Angeles, and the Misses Martha and Mildred Barnes of Waltham, Mass, were Sunday guests and Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

The Friday Morning Club, of which there are a number of members in Sierra Madre, held their last meeting on Friday and will be closed during the summer months.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Hopkins gave a little informal farewell thimble party in honor of Mrs. S. L. Blachley, who leaves today for Pasadena to make her home.

On Sunday evening Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart entertained at dinner for Mr and Mrs. J. G. Blumer, Miss Edith Blumer, General Bradley and Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blumer of New Haven, Conn.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church gave a sucessful supper in the annex. A large number of guests were present and about $25.00 net was cleared.

Prof. and Mrs. Cross of Pasadena High School were the dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood on Friday evening, and Prof. Cross afterward spoke at the Commencement exercises at the club house.

On Tuesday afternoon Frank Baker and Little John Baker held a joint birthday party for their many little friends. A large number of children were present and games of all kinds and dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

On Saturday and Sunday the Eleven and One Club and their friends held a delightful week end house party at Venice. About eighteen young people were present and dancing and swimming were enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. C. H. Baker and her mother, Mrs. Ingram, left on Tuesday night for San Francisco. Mr. Baker and the family left on Thursday. They haveH taken apartments near the fair grounds where they expect to spend the summer.

Misses Emma Jeffries and Eva Christy of Sierra Madre, accompanied by Miss Sofa Khureman of New Jersey and Miss Bertha Corsen of Highland Park, Los Angeles, are spending several weeks of vacation at Venice and San Diego.

Mrs. W. E. Farman is chaperoning a small house party at the Saunders cottage at Manhattan Beach this week. Those in the party are the Misses Bae Farman, Theresa Nichols, Messrs. Harold Hart, Kenneth Saunders and Douglas Saunders.

On Sunday a jolly picnic party enjoyed the day at Venice. Those in the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and their guests, Mrs. C. I Kennedy and Marcelle and Gordon Kennedy, and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Mankato, Minn., and Miss Harriet Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dow and family.

Miss Mary Fay entertained the members of the Modern Priscillas and a few other friends very delightfully at her home on East Montecito avenue on Wednesday. The guests brought their needlework and took part in a book contest. Dainty refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, coffee and cake were enjoyed later in the afternoon.

The Dickens Fellowship held their last meeting of the season with Mrs. A. J. Rust on Wednesday afternoon. The club was addressed by Mrs. Charles Eager of the Dickens section of the Wednesday Morning Club of Los Angeles. The Sierra Madre fellowship have been invited to act as hostesses with the Dickens section of that club at a reception to be given the delegates to the Dickens Day at the exposition on July 7th. Mrs. C. H. Baker has been appointed as delegate from the Sierra Madre Fellowship.

Miss Luella May McDaniel passed away on Wednesday after a long illness, cancer being the cause of her death. She was a native of Ohio and fifty-five years of age. She had been a resident of Sierra Madre two years or more, residing on North Adams street with her sister, Miss Laura McDaniel, who had tenderly cared for her. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Fred Staff being in charge.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. L. Krebs gave a very brilliant musical tea. Sierra Madre ladies assisting Mrs. Krebs at this function were Mesdames. J. A. Osgood, F. J. Hart, C. H. Baker, T. H. Graham, and out of town ladies assisting were Mesdames Hancock Banning, Abbot Sherman Hoyt, John Earle Jardine, John Nelson Burnes, A. F. Gartz, A. M. Drake, Chauncey L. Higebee, Samuel Storrow, Erasmus Wilson and George Millard. About seventy people were present.

A jolly crowd of Sierra Madre people enjoyed a moonlight weiner and marshmallow roast at the quarterway house on Monday night. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed under the trees and a most delightful time was spent by those present who were Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks, Dr. and Mrs. George Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Baugh, the Misses James Stevenson, Ellen Boaler, Daisy Hawks, Edith Blumer, Florence Vannier, Dorothy McBean, Messrs. Harold Davene, John Newton, Webster Nannier, George Bourke and Messrs Woods and Gardener of Pasadena.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Yerda Applebie entertained a number of her friends with a picnic party. At one o'clock the guests assembled and from there the crowd journeyed to Carter's camp, where an hour was spent swimming. From there they progressed over to the Conard tennis court and enjoyed tennis until about six-thirty, when they adjourned to the home of the hostess. There a picnic porch supper consisting of hot wieners, sandwiches, pickles, olives, salad, ice-cream and cake and coffee was served. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. The guests included Mrs. Gertrude Maughlin, the Misses Maughlin, Dona Moses, Althea Adams, Lucille Hamilton, Dorothy McBean, Helen Williams, Messrs. Laurance Nourse, Herbert Ingraham, Victor Hill, Marshall Wright, Raymond Hedderly, John Moses and Wade Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baugh entertained at their home on Saturday evening with progressive five hundred, the affair being complimentary to Mrs. D. C. Ashmore of Sacramento, who has been spending two weeks here as the guest of her mother. Pink and white was the color scheme used in decorations and refreshments and punch was served throughout the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ashmore and Mr. Kinney. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Inness Kinney and Miss Dorothy Brown of Sierra Madre Villa, Messrs. Randolph Woods and Everett Gardener of Pasadena, Hix Thornburg of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawkshurst, Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, Misses Dorothy McBean, Bertha Carson, Minnie Gardener, Yerda Appleby, Janet Stevenson, Edith Steinberger, Ellen Boaler, Messrs. Kenneth Ham, Herbert Ingraham, Billy Wright, Raymond Andrews, Raymond Hedderly, Roland Adams and John Newton.

Thraldom.

"Her husband never leaves the house without her knowing it."

"How does she manage it?"

"She buys him neckties that he can't possibly tie without her assistance."—Washington Star.

Charter No. 8707

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, June 23, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$133,464.28
Overdrafts, unsecured		44.89
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, par value		25,000.00
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable, postal excluded	13,495.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks, owned unpledged	3,715.84	17,210.84
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$ 1,800.00	
Less amount unpaid	900.00	900.00
Banking house, $15,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $7,659.21		22,659.21
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		3,223.36
Due from approved reserve agents New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$ 2,110.51	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16,965.52	19,076.03
Due from banks and bankers, other than above		214.99
Fractional currency, nickels, & cents		33.64
Notes of other National Banks		135.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Total coin and certificates		6,571.10
Legal-tender notes		1,440.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$231,223.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits	8,214.05	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,084.55	5,129.50
Circulating notes		25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid		25.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	$89,840.50	
Certified checks	50.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,003.30	
State and municipal deposits	5,422.04	107,315.84
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	20,323.86	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	43,429.14	63,753.00
Total		$231,223.34

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, F. W. Nuetzel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1915.

S. R. G. Twycross
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. W. Tarr
C. W. Jones
Chas. S. Kersting
Directors

[Seal]

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3 cans Van Camp's Baked Beans	.25
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6 cakes Ben Hur Laundry Soap	.25
3 pkgs. Parlor Matches	.10
1 lb. Uncolored Japan Tea, 75c value	.60
1 lb. Coffee, "Our Blend"	.25

Specials for Saturday Only

1 lb. Best Creamery Butter	.32
15c can Tuna	.10
Leg of Baby Lamb, the lb.	.20
Boiling Beef, the lb.	.10

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is now paying its semi-annual dividends to its savings' depositors. Bring in your pass books and have the same credited thereon.

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It is better to **keep ahead,** than **stay behind.**

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Saving the **first dollar** is the most difficult; likewise, the **most important.**

He who is not forever trying to **do better,** is certain soon to **do worse.**

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

ADAMS STREET

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre directing this notice:

Notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 10th day of June, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all the sealed proposals or bids for doing the below described work in said City, and thereupon took said bids under advisement, holding same under advisement until the regular meeting of said Board on the 24th day of June, 1915, said work being described as follows:

SECTION 1. That Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North curb line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North of the North line of Grand View Avenue, be graded to the official grade and the roadwayt here of oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from said grading such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams Street from a point 250 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue and curving around the Southwest corner of Adams Street at its intersection with Laurel Avenue, to join the curb already constructed on said Laurel Avenue; and along the East curb line of said Adams street from a point 430 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue to join a curb there installed, and on the East and West curb lines of Adams Street from the curbs installed at the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet, more or less, North thereof; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue, and from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North line of Grand View Avenue to the point 601 feet North thereof; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North thereof; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep with wings two feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the west curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, with wings be constructed along the North curb line of Grand View Avenue from the East line of said Adams Street to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and all of said culverts to be installed according to plans therefor adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7. That a cement sidewalk three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West line of said Adams Street from a point 260 feet more or less, North of the North line of Highland Avenue to a point 350 feet more or less, North of said North line of said Highland Avenue, and at the Southwest corner of Adams Street and Laurel Avenues from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the South curb line of said Laurel Avenue, said sidewalk to be three and one-half feet wide by five inches thick, to be constructed of concerete composed of one part Portland cement, to eight parts of clean gravel, to have one-half inch top of cement mortar composed of one part Portland cement to three parts clean sand.

Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, beng of more than local or ordinary public benefit, therefore the cost and expense of such work and improvement was made chargeable upon a district described in the Resolution of Intention at to Adams Street, being Resolution No. 64, to which Resolution reference is hereby made for further particulars, which district was declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

It was further resolved and determined in said Resolution of Intention as to Adams Street, Resolution No. 64, that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over a period of nine years from the second of January next succeeding their date should be issued to represent the costs and expenses of such work and improvement and in the manner and form provided by law.

And thereafter on the 24th day of June, 1915, said Board awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: E. A. Clayton, at the price named for said work in his proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Grading and oiling and tamping complete per square foot..... .03 3-16c
Curb, per lineal foot of cement curb 32c
Gutters, persquare foot of cement gutter 11c
Sidewalk, per square foot of sidewalk 09c
Culverts, per lineal foot, including wings, concrete $2.85
Corrugated culverts, per foot..$2.95

Said bid includes the grading of the entire width of the street, for the price per square foot measured between the gutter lines.

C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board.
Dated July 2, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 201

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Prohibiting the Construction, Maintenance, or Keeping within the Residence district of the City of Sierra Madre of Livery Stables, Corrals or Other Places for Animals for Hire, Establishing the Boundaries of the Residence District of the City of Sierra Madre; Regulating the Keeping of Animals for Hire; Providing a Penalty for the Violation of the Provisions of this Ordinance and Repealing all Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

WHEREAS, we the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, on investigation have found and determined as a matter of fact, as a matter of fact as a matter of fact, that the maintaining in the residential district of said City of corrals, stables and other inclosures for the care and keeping of animals for hire has invariably resulted in the accumulation of manure and other filthy substances of various kinds, generating noxious odors, and breeding and attracting flies and other vermin; has been the source of many loud, disagreeable and distracting noises; has been the cause of much dust, dirt, discomfort and damage to the inhabitants of said residential district; and constitutes an intolerable nuisance injuriously affecting the health, property and welfare of the people of the said City residing in said residential district,

And whereas the conditions above mentioned have been the cause of frequent complaints from the people of said City, who have petitioned this body to pass an ordinance to prevent the further continuance of these conditions by excluding the causes thereof,

Now therefore, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any employee of any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain or keep or cause or permit to be constructed, maintained or kept within the limits of the residential District of said city hereinafter described, any livery stable, corral or other inclosure or place for maintaining or keeping temporarily or permanently of animals for hire.

SECTION 2. The Residence District of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby defined and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the junction of Central Avenue and Canon Avenue in said City, thence north to Alegria Avenue, thence west to Mountain Trail Avenue, thence north to Mira Monte Avenue, thence to the junction of Mira Monte Avenue and Carter Avenue, thence northwest and west along Carter Avenue and the line of Carter Avenue extended to Sierra Madre Avenue, thence south on Sierra Madre Avenue to Live Oak Avenue, thence east on Live Oak Avenue to the line of Canon Avenue extended, thence north to the place of beginning.

Excepting, however, the following described property lying within the above described boundaries and constituting the principal business section of said City, to-wit:

Beginning at the junction of Central Avenue and Lima Street, running thence north to Montecito Avenue, thence east on Montecito Avenue to Auburn Avenue, thence north on Auburn Avenue to Montecito Avenue, thence east on Montecito Avenue to Baldwin Avenue, thence easterly along the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway to Mountain Trail Avenue, thence south on Mountain Trail Avenue to Santa Anita Court, thence west on Santa Anita Court to Sierra Place, thence south on Sierra Place to Suffolk Avenue, thence west on Suffolk Avenue to Baldwin Avenue, thence north on Baldwin Avenue to a point 150 feet south of Central Avenue, thence west on a line parallel with Central Avenue to Lima Street, thence north to the place of beginning.

SECTION 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any employee of any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain or keep or cause or permit to be constructed, maintained or kept within the limits of the excepted business district above described in Section 2 hereof, any livery stable, corral or other inclosure or place for maintaining or keeping temporarily or permanently of animals for hire, without a permit from the Board of Trustees of said City on written application of the applicant specifying the number and kind of animals desired to be so kept or maintained, the period of time and place of keeping and maintaining of said animals, and the kind of business to be transacted.

The territory to which this clause pertains is entirely surrounded by the Residence District of said City, and vent through an unreasonable use of vent through an unresonable use of the business district the evils complained of in the Residence District.

SECTION 4. That the word "Animal" shall be construed to mean any horse, mule, jenny, jack, or burro.

SECTION 5. That any person, firm or corporation or any employee of any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not to exceed $100.00, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6. The provisions of Sections 1 and 3 of this ordinance are independent of each other, and an attack upon one provision shall not affect the other.

SECTION 7. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and from and after thirty days from such publication the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 17th day of June, 1915, by the affirmative vote of at least 3 Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Dietz, Johnson, Moote, Steinberger.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
Not voting: Beard.

J. M. BEARD,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest:
C. H. PERRY, City Clerk.
(City Seal)

The Rush Hour.

Johnny was putting some questions to his father on the subject of astronomy, in the course of which he asked if the moon was inhabited.

"Oh, yes," said the parent; "there are people living in the moon."

"Are there many?" queried the youngster.

"Yes, lots," was the reply; "far more than in this world."

"Why then," said the youth, "aren't they crowded a good deal at half moon?"—Wisconsin State Journal.

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OIL MIXED CONCRETE FOR WATERPROOFING

Department of Agriculture Points Out Advantages and Methods of Using

After extensive laboratory and service tests the Department of Agriculture has secured results which appear to establish definitely the value of oil-mixed concrete for damp-proof construction. Detailed results of these tests, which were carried out in connection with the work of the Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, are contained in the new bulletin, No. 230, of the department, entitled "Oil-Mixed Portland Cement Concrete." Briefly summarized, the conclusions to be drawn from them are that the admixture of certain mineral oils in small proportions, not to exceed 10 per cent of cement used, does not lessen the tensile strength of mortar; that the decrease in the compressive strength of mortar and concrete is not serious; that concrete mixed with oil takes much longer to set hard, perhaps twice as long, but that the increase in strength is nearly as rapid in the oil-mixed material as in the plain concrete. The use of oil does not make the concrete impervious to heavy water pressure, but it does make it practically nonabsorbent under low heads.

The value of oil-mixed concrete is said to be particularly great in the construction of basement floors and walls, watering troughs, cisterns, barns, silos, and in all parts of concrete structures that are to be made damp proof.

The oil should in no case exceed 10 per cent of the weight of the cement, and for the most part 5 per cent is all that is necessary. Since a bag of cement weighs 94 pounds, 4.7 pounds of oil, or about 2½ quarts, should be added for each bag of cement used in the mixture. The sand and cement should be first mixed with the proper amount of water into a stiff mortar, to which is added the correct amount of oil, and the whole mass again thoroughly mixed until all traces of oil have disappeared. Particular care should be taken to insure that the oil is thoroughly incorporated in the mixture, and the time of mixing should be practically double that when the oil is not used. For this reason a continuous mixer should not be used in oil-cement-concrete work, as it is difficult with this type of machine to increase the time of mixing sufficiently.

The kind of oil is also important, and the technical specifications are suggested in the bulletin in order to prevent the use of certain oils which might tend to impair the strength of the mortar or the concrete.

Attention is called to the fact that extreme care in proportioning, mixing, and placing the concrete is absolutely necessary if the addition of any waterproofing agent is to be of value. The process of mixing oil with concrete has been covered by a public patent, so that any one is at liberty to use it. The methods of using this material are discussed more fully in the bulletin already mentioned.

PRIDE.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing you must buy ten more that your appearance may be all of a piece, but Poor Richard says, "'Tis easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follows it."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 5

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, held on the 5th day of June, 1915, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the company, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 8 Baldwin Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of July, 1915, will be advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 20th day of July, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, J. H. Thorndike, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Sierra Madre, Cal., June 30th, 1915.

The undersigned does hereby certify that she is conducting a Hardware & Plumbing business at Sierra Madre, Cal., under the firm name of A. M. Hayes, and that said firm is composed of the following persons:

A. M. Hayes, whose address is as follows, to-wit, A. M. Hayes, 22 North Baldwin Avenue, Sierra Madre, Cal.

Witness my hand and seal the 30th day of June, 1915.

(Seal) A. M. HAYES.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 30th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, before me, S. R. G. Twycross, a Notary Public in and for the said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. M. Hayes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged, to me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal) S. R. G. TWYCROSS.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Ft. Worth	$ 62.50	Philadel.	$110.70
Kan. City	$ 60.00	St. Louis	$ 70.00

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Get Together—

There ought to be some means for the people of Sierra Madre and the Canyon Park property owners getting together. There are many important problems which will require the best brains of both elements in the community to solve. Only on a basis of mutual understanding will any progress be made. There has been a feeling on the part of some of the canyon people that Sierra Madre wanted to "put something over" on them, by enforcing improvements or restrictions that would prove burdensome. On the other hand, there has been a feeling in Sierra Madre that some of the canyon people were inclined to make light o or regard as purely arbitrary ordinances which were passed from force of necessity, evading or hindering their enforcement. If the temporary residents of the canyon and the citizens of the rest of the town could only get together and talk things over they would understand each other and real progress would be easier. The Sierra Madre board of trade and the Canyon Park Improvement association would be the logical organizations for mutual consultations. But unfortunately each has its busy season during the time the other takes a vacation. Possibly the purpose might be served if each body would appoint one or more delegates to attend the meetings of the other body and take a hand in the counsels. Each would be able often to give information which would be valuable in solving the problems under discussion, and a much better spirit would undoubtedly result.

Queer Bedfellows—

Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists are uniting in a non partisan campaign to preserve partisan politics by defeating the non partisan election law. Can you beat it?

Prince of Fakers—

Remember how the Los Angeles Examiner printed columns of frenzied appeals to the governor of Georgia and personal telegrams in which Mr. Hearst implored Governor Slaton to commute the death sentence of Leo Frank? It was a good cause and worthy of the effort. Mr. Hearst did likewise in his San Francisco Examiner and in all his other papers—all but one of them. The one Hearst paper which did not take an editorial stand for or against clemency for Frank was the Atlanta Georgian. Inasmuch as Governor Slaton had announced that he would pay no attention to arguments or appeals from outside of Georgia Mr. Hearst must have known that he was wasting ammunition and passing up his one opportunity to exert real influence in the case. Great numbers of Georgia people opposed any clemency for Frank. Mr. Hearst knew that, too. Apparently he took the course which would lose him the fewest nickels in Georgia, and in other states where he owned papers he took the course which would meet with the approval of some of his largest advertisers who regarded the Frank case as an outbreaking of race hatred.

—G. B. M.

THE MISSION PLAY

The Mission Play is now playing every afternoon and evening, except Sunday evening. This playing schedule will be enforced the remainder of the season. It began on Monday evening of this week. Before the pageant drama had only two night performances—one on Wednesday, the other on Saturday; of course it has shown every afternoon since February first.

John S. McGroarty, the poet author, made this change to meet the growing demand for seats on the box office and to accommodate those who could not attend in the afternoon. His desk has been crowded with letters from tourists who could not arrange their train time so that they could visit the famous historical drama of California. Southern Californians, also, requested that there be more evening performances, especially those who live at some distance from San Gabriel.

Days in a Year.

At the examination of the pupils in a primary school a short time ago the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a red headed lad, who, on being asked how many days there are in a year, answered "seven." When the tittering of the rest of the class subsided the inspector remarked:

"I said a year, not a week. Now try again. How many days are there in a year?"

The lad appeared nonplused and vexed for a moment and then ejaculated:

"Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—Just seven. If there's others I never heard of 'em."—London Globe.

BE READY.

Keep on trimming your lamps, tilling your soil, tugging and pegging away. You can never tell when the messenger of success will come.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Flying Squirrel and The Eagle.

"Ha, there's my dinner!"

"ONCE upon a time there was a flying squirrel," began daddy as the children scampered to him, eager for the evening story.

"Oh, daddy, are there flying squirrels?" asked Jack, while Evelyn looked as if she believed it if daddy said so.

"They call them that," explained daddy, "though they haven't any real wings. They have thin membranes of skin between their cute little front legs and their cunning little hind legs on each side. When they run along the ground or out upon the limb of a tree you can scarcely see these membranes for they are not yet ready to use them.

"But after awhile you will see what they are for. One of these cunning little squirrels will run right out to the end of a tree and then jump. His little legs will all be spread out, and then you will see these little winglike membranes like flat sails or the planes of a flying machine, so as to support him in the air in such a way that he won't drop to the ground and be hurt. Do you see? And he will go sailing as nice as you please right over to the limb of another tree, where he will scamper around and eat or play, as he pleases.

"Well, once upon a time there was a cute little flying squirrel like those I have described that lived in a great, big, fine patch of woods. He had a very happy time in those woods, with plenty to eat, and nothing molested him, and he got a great deal of splendid exercise through leaping from tree to tree, and as he sailed through the air I suppose he felt real good about it, as a person would who was sailing in a balloon or an airship or, for that matter, was dashing along in an automobile or out in a beautiful fast yacht upon the green water with the sun shining and the wind whistling about his ears.

"Oh, yes; the little flying squirrel had a glorious time! And I suppose he's having it yet. And he can thank his lucky stars, for a big eagle came near spoiling it.

"You know, children, the eagle is our national bird, and he is a noble bird and all that, but I am sorry to say he preys on creatures smaller than himself. He likes hens and mice and flying squirrels.

"This eagle, soaring away up in the air, looked down and said to himself 'Ha, there's my dinner!' And down he swooped for that flying squirrel, who was even then sailing to another tree.

"Well, maybe that squirrel wasn't scared, and he leaped again and miscalculated the distance and sailed as nice as you please to the ground. And the eagle couldn't find him and sailed away. But after that the flying squirrel was very careful about eagles, you may be sure."

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

HERMOSA AVENUE

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, directing this notice:

Notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 10th day of June, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the below described work in said City, and thereupon took said bids under advisement until a regular meeting of said Board on the 24th day of June, 1915, said work being described as follows:

SECTION 1. That Hermosa Avenue from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore-described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all the afore-described work such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along both curb lines of said street from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue to join the curbs already in place and excepting the portions where cross-streets intersect said curb lines but curving at such intersections around the corners thereof to the curb lines of the intersecting streets; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre; also excepting from curb on east curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the north line of Esperanza Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter two feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Esperanza Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Bonita Avenue and from the North line of Bonita Avenue to the South line of Esperanza Avenue; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Ramona Avenue to the South line of Mariposa Avenue and from the North line of Mariposa Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Manzanita Avenue and from the North line of Manzanita Avenue to the South line of Ramona Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specification No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Bonita Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, two and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Esperanza Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three and one-half feet feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Manzanita Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Manzanita Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Man-Manzanita Avenue.

SECTION 7. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Ramona Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Ramona Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 8. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Mariposa Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Mariposa Avenue and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Mariposa Avenue.

SECTION 9. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, shall be constructed along the South curb line of Central Avenue from the East line of Hermosa Avenue to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts shall be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, beng of more than local or ordinary public benefit, therefore the cost and expense of such work and improvement was made chargeable upon a district described in the Resolution of Intention as to Hermosa Avenue, being Resolution No. 63, to which Resolution reference is hereby made for further particulars, which district was declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

It was further resolved and determined in said Resolution of Intention as to Hermosa Avenue, Resolution No. 63, that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over a period of nine years from the second of January next succeeding their date should be issued to represent the costs and expenses of such work and improvement and in the manner and form provided by law.

And thereafter on the 24th day of June, 1915, said Board awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: E. A. Clayton, at the price named for said work in his proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Grading and oiling and tamping complete per square foot..... .03 3-16c
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Gutters, per square foot of cement gutter 11c
Culverts, per lineal foot, including wings, concrete $2.85
Corrugated culverts, per foot..$2.95

Said bid includes the grading of the entire width of the street, for the price per square foot measured between the gutter lines.

C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Trustees.
Dated July 2, 1915.

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WORK WANTED—Responsible man and wife, no children, will care for your home for rent; also wanted, work of any kind for man. Phone Green 134. 40*

WANTED—3 or 5-acre ranch, Sierra Madre district. We have a bona fide client for a 3 or 5-acre ranch. Must have tree improvements, house not necessary. If you have a real bargain and want to sell see or write John Daggett, with Thos. D. Campbell & Co., Washington Bldg., Los Angeles. 40*

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